## U. S. TRACING \$5,000,000 FUND IN NEW PLOT INQUIRY



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# ARMED SHIPS MAY FIRE ON SIGHT. RULING OF STATE DEPARTMENT

## **NEW GERMAN PLOTS BARED:** SUBJECTS IN U. S. LEVIED ON: \$5,000,000 FUND IS TRACED

Accredited Agents Sent Here REBELS IN TUXEDOS to Collect From Germans and German-Americans,

DIRECTED FROM BERLIN

Believed Red Cross Never Got Bazaar Money, Including \$700,000 Raised in N. Y.

he cause of Germans, certain stip-

favor of the Kaiser after the war. A score of German agents, sent Americans with the proposition which havin said to have involved No. 76 Wilheimstrasse, the location of the German Foreign Office in Berlin. Thousands of dollars have been collected UNION CHIEFS TO MEET and the identity of the collectors is in most cases known to the Department. of Justice.

Coincident with this discovery it is known that before the closing of the investigation by the Federal Grand Jury into apy conspiracies it will take up an in quiry into the expenditure of \$5,-000,000, raised in this country in bazaars and fairs, ostensibly for the German Red Cross.

Department of Justice are investiting the disposition of \$700,000, ment here this afternoon. wild to have been raised in this city by German bazzars and fairs for the surpose of aiding the German Red Cross and never, so far as is known, transmitted to Germany.

An assessor for the German Govscament, sent here to fix the amount to be levied upon Germans and German-Americans, is known to have teld part of this plot to agents of the Department of Justice and the only reason the facts have not be restore been laid before the Federal Grand Large Steamer, Two Tugboats and Jury is that the officials of the State Department have asked that disclosures of this form of activity be withheld until the President gives the

tions not to discuss the matter.

Pershing's Trip to Mexico Creating SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 10. pening, It's a nightmare." Better Feeling.

embarked on a panience of establish Mexican enements on the hardy sum restant the Senaturence were perthe begin securities the patrice and a survey and any accesterday to Matamaga and the mount arficials, Gen. Persinger reported at the Land States Sire, torp rates.

Stringer schipped on the Norwegian Fictible als found improved relations and it. Nation on Feb. 28, as against 11 47; freight Frankstram, which was Wednesday seleved his trip would have a good set for 11, 11 alress Dec 21 and \$168.

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## FOUGHT IN CUBAN BATTLE

Gomez Asleep When Word Came of Defeat of His Followers in the North.

HAVANA, March 10.-A detachment of American marines was reported here to-day to have occupied the city of San Lais, thirty miles distant from Santiago.

Cubans following Carlos staff of Gen. Gomez, went to the war garbed in their tuxedo evening clothes-and were captured and before brought to the penitentiary here in volt was precipitated as a result of the discovery of the plot by the Gov-

Describing the Placentas battle utated amounts upon loyal subjects of these prisoners said Gomes, the rebel the Kaiser in this country and on general, was askep in his hammock forman-Americans who desire the when word came from the hills of the fall of the rebel positions and the Government troops' success. Gomez ree-but he encountered Gen. Col-President Menocal this afternoon

## RAILROAD HEADS HERE

Significant Conference Set for Next Thursday, Irrespective of Adamson Law Decision.

CHICAGO, March 10.-A meeting of the heads of the four railroad brotherhoods with the operating heads of the railroads of the United It is known that, under instructions Staes will be held at the Grand Cenfrom Washington, the agents of the tral Terminal, New York City, next Thursday, according to an announce-

from the Brotherhood heads and asked that it be held irrespective as Eight Hour Law had been decided in non and clear. First she went away new policy announced at Washingthe meantime, and, in case it had been decided, irrespective of the

#### ONE RUSSIAN SUBMARINE SINKS ELEVEN VESSELS

Eight Schooners Destroyed in the Black Sea.

PETROGRAD, March 16 (via Lon-Information in possession of the neighborhood of the Rosphorus, one floating mine, and was shattered. Department of Justice and the c. If our submarines destroyed a large ficials of the United States Attorney's steamer and two tugboats, which ran torpedoes," he said. "You can some-

Gov Hirato W Johnson will announce CASHINGTON, March 10 Major next Monday how long he will con- a French freighter, again in the Ray special session of the Senate will adthe time in the Governorship, in view of of Biscay. The ship was torpedeed journ Tuesday or Wednesday. better failing formers, timeston and office tends. Hereous that he wing'd

tiend Increase in sreel Tonnoge.

### ON 8 SHIPS SUNK, SIX BY U BOATS, HE'S OLD AT 20

Welsh Cook Also Wounded Big White Star Ship Brings on Repeatedly.

Was Sent Down in English Channel,

Stewart Stringer, of Cardiff, Wales,

Forty-right days a prisoner of war on the German raider Karis-

Five times a surviver of torpedoed ships. Twice a survivor of ships that were mined.

Hit with two machine gun bul lets at the Dardanelles. Sunk on the hospital ship that

Operated on f the wound healed. A witness to the sinking of the

took him home.

Gulflight.

Fifteen minutes late: strug gling in the water, a victim of

British ship when war was declared the vessels, the Vestris and the City n August, 1914. His ship left on the of Hankow, flying the British flag. 5th. She went out and met the Ger- came through the U boat zone. The man cruiser Karlsruhe, was captured American boats were the Dakotan and sunk. For forty-eight days he from Colon and the Santurie from and the rest of the crew were "pas- Santa Isabel, West Indies. The Japsengers" on the German warship, un- anese freighter Ataganan Maru and il she landed them at Teneriffe. His next war experience, and his the other ships. first at being torpedoed, was off the Sicily Islands, when the American Washington we will get our vessels

tanker Gulflight was sunk "I was on a French bark then, The request for a meeting came bound to England, and we were about Brotherhood heads and six miles off when the Guiffight was to whether or not the Adamson hit" said Stringer to-day. "It was the American Line office over the had down by the bow, and then she tipped ton. The spirit was reflected in the up and went down by the stern. I copversation of other American shipwas just thinking what a snap-shot ping men. It is believed there will she would make if we were closer. hour and a half before we were can Navy. picked up."

> The next time Stringer went down he was in the Bay of Biscay, on the the armament. Nor is it to be told British freighter Aldenwing. "It was just before breakfast, I

missed a fine breakfast of ham and don). "On the Black Sea, in the eggs," he said. "The vessel struck a

"The mines are worse than the office, is declared to be sufficient to ashere during our pursuit," says to times hear a torpedo coming and indict many per. The Federal day's official report. "Eight schoon-get a minute's warning. They make official are under specific instruca noise like steam escaping. But a Members Want a Rest Before New Gov. Johnson Will Not Hesign as mine"-he closed his eyes and shuddered-"you don't know what's han-

dered—"you don't know whats happening. It's a nightmare."

Work.

The third time he was sunk was on a French freighter, again in the Bay of Bixas. The ship was torpedond in August 19th. The submarine commander was the acasel warning and the race risk to the locate of the Senate were account with the risk risk and the boats. On a continue was pleasant and tong were practically mantheness of the Senate were practically mantheness of the Senate were practically mantheness of the Senate were practically mantheness in a design to actually we day here and landed at Berchaus.

Stringer shipped on the Norwegian Figure 18th and the extra account of the rolls as were the processing of the land to the processing of the same to the principles at the extra account of the rolls as were the principle at the extra account of the rolls as were the principle at the extra account of the rolls as were the principle at the extra account of the rolls as were the principle at the extra account of the rolls as were the principle at the extra account of the rolls as were the principle at the extra account of the rolls as were the principle at the extra account of the rolls as were the principle at the extra account of the rolls as were the principle at the extra account of the rolls as were the principle at the extra account of the rolls as were the principle at the same that the secret Service dented from the Italian models on the Basis in the Basis and the day the same that the same than the same that the same than the time in the Governorship, in view of of Biscas. The ship was torpeded fourn Tuesday or Wednesday.

Senator Chamberlain said to-day two Majors and 1000 Placian soldiest that members of the Sonate were beinging to three regiments. Oh we mander was the cased warning and practically mainteness in a desire to count of the rough sea toose money.

ADRIATIC ARRIVES; MANY AMERICANS **BRAVED WAR ZONE** 

by Gunfire and Operated 149 Passengers-Eight Other Vessels Get In.

WOUNDED AT GALLIPOLI READY TO ARM LINERS

Was on Hospital Ship That Rush for Passage in Firs Steamer Equipped With Guns and Gunners.

cook on the British freighter Pearl- bringing 149 passengers from Liver

an Dyke, until recently United States Minister to the Netherlands.

In accordance with the sugge from the Navy Department, officials no information as to the departure or hereafter.

Flags of five nations floated from eight freighters that came into port Stringer was in New York on a about the same time to-day. Two of the Margarzia, a Cuban vessel, were

"When we get the word from ready to sail," was all P. A. B. Franklin. President of the International Mercanttle Marine, would say to-day. There was much jubilation around be a rush of Americans to be the first when up popped the submarine and to sail for Europe under the protecsunk us. eW were in the water an tion of crack gunners of the Ameri-

Nothing will be revealed as to the ships armed and of the character of how many lines other than the American have requested guns and gun-

### SENATE WILL END SESSION NEXT WEEK

Congress Begins Its Work.

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APRIL IS WAR MONTH FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Every big United States warexcept War of 1812—has begun in

Revolutionary War began APRIL 19, 1775, at Concord and Lexington. War with Mexico declared

APRIL 24, 1846. Black Hawk (greatest Indian conflict) War began APRIL 21

Civil War began with attack on Sumter, APRIL 12, 1861. Spanish-American Wardeclared APRIL 21, 1898.

### **BELGIAN FOOD SHIP** SUNK BY U BOAT: AMERICAN ABOARD

Berlin Reports Destruction of Twelve Other Vessels in the Mediterranean. \*

tad is reported to have been ordered tion of the voyage by the northerio with the Federal authorities. coute.

The Storstad, 6,628 tons gross. neluding the American, have been anded. One member of the crew died box. The Storstad was flying the flag of the American Commission for Relief n Helgium and bore the markings

tesignated for the relief ships. BERLIN (via Sayville), March 10 .he official press bureau to-day: "In the Mediterranean were sunk

hem were: "Feb. 14-Armed Italian steamer

on; Indian transport steamer Rosa-, 4,237 tour, ammunition and oats rom New York to Salonica.

"Feb. 21-Armed English steamer Government. Wathfield, 2.012 tons, net, with 4.500 tons magnestum, en route to Eng- ingto Sternberg, "America is strong-"Fel. 22-French steamer of about

1.000 tons. "Fob. 23-Armed English steamer

argo. out from Cardiff to Algiers; also one for our patriolism in furnishing the dent 5,000 tons with coal cargo and "In time we will withdraw so much

## GERMAN'S MACHINE FOR MAKING MONEY A WIRELESS OUTFIT

Code Guides and Letters Also Show Wax Received \$12,460 From Berlin.

USED IN \$2,000 SWINDLE.

Disclosure Results in Turning Evidence Over to the Federal Authorities.

West Fifty-second Street, a vaudeville impresario exploiting educated dogs, became a headliner of attention at Police Headquarters to-day when it was discovered that an electrically equipped box with which he is said to have swindled Sternberg by repre-

ing money is a complete wireless tel egraph sending and receiving outfit

senting it as a machine for reproduc

and receiving messages. The discovery that Wax's clabo rately equipped black hox concealed ands, as she was without a German lin, early last year \$12,460 in two cargoes of ships will be given out safe conduct, but evidently her Com- narments through the Deutches Bank mander determined to risk continua. prompted the police to communicate

Sternberg complained to the police and Wax, after weeks of detective sailed from Buenos Aires on Jan 11 work, was arrested last night in a Twenty-seven members of the crew, machine shop at No. 102 East Eleventh Street, where he had left the

of exposure and others are missing received mail through the German Consulate at No. 11 Broadway and the German Consulate in Chicago

Wax says he came from Hamburg his birthplace, in June, 1914-shortly before the beginning of the war. He These sinkings were announced by professes to be ignorant of the names of his father and mother. He admits hat since coming to this country be nine steamers and three sailing ships had no employment. On Aug. 28 with a total of \$2,000 tons. Among of last year be applied for his first FRENCH FREIGHTER OHIO, citizen papers.

Sternberg has told the police that Morino, 4.159 tons, louded with cot- Wax in promoting his awindling scheme used an argument of peculiar appeal to Germans. He represented himself as an exent of the German

"You see," Wax would say, accordor financially than Germany and w must cripple her financial suprema- 19 o'clock to-day, announces that "right to provent capture" as part of cy. To that end we have this money box. We turn out \$1,000 bills money "Fob. 23-Armed English steamer look, We turn out \$1,000 fills whire Trojan Prince, 3,196 tons, with feed cannot be detected. We change the bills at once into gold which we con-"Fob 25-Armed English steamer needs it using of course, some o

Crayglenderau, 2,789 tons.

"According to reports from two Italian soldiers rescued from the Italian soldier

## OF RAIDER ATTACKS MAKES **QUICK ACTION NECESSARY**

Official Washington Believes the Arming of Ships Brings Hostilities Nearer, but Insists That War Will Be of Germany's Making.

#### last night on a charge of stealing CONSEQUENCES WEIGHED; NO TURNING BACK NOW

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- United States guns and United States gunners are being placed aboard American merchantmen in accordance with the order issued yesterday by President Wilson. The names of the ships which are being armed, the ports at which they are located and the time of their sailings are secrets of the Government and will not be disclosed. But the country is to-day in a state of armed neutrality and there will be no turning back. Every consequence was weighed in advance. The decision to arm the ships was taken with full knowledge of the

If war comes it will be of Germany's making. The United States Government has no present intention of making any hostile move. President Wilson has so stated time and again. Germany must Star and American lines, stated that to put into Las Palmas, Canary Ist. showing that he received from Ber- and many persons close to the President are convinced that this is exactly what Germany will do.

Zimmermann's statement yesterday that the last word had been poken and that the U boat warfare would be carried on to the end, convinced official Washington that actual hostilities are near.

In view of Germany's oft-repeated intention to sink ships without warning it is expected matters will come only too quickly to the point where the United States gunners must shoot at submarines on sight. They will be given authority to do so.

The State Department made this plain to-day in declaring that neural ships can presume that there will be no visit and search by German ubmarines, inasmuch as Germany has served notice on the world that he would disregard that mandate of international law,

Torpedoed When Nearing Hayre.

the French Line freighter Ohlo, could be exercised either by flight or 12,000 tons, one of the newest and resistance. heat vessels of the company, has been. Whether the Government will is-"Feb 26 Armed English steamer needs it using of course, some of torpedoed by a German submarine on the state of American armed ship course, state the Prench course. The Ohio Left and of American armed ship course. New York on Pob. 13 for House. She undiffers in uncertain. Opposition to carried a cargo of copper and other ground that the situation is now

> which had a crew of the men a deliberately hartile act by Ger-Which had a crew of 150 men. many.
> These were no Americans on the Ohio The consensus of opinion in diplo-

President Sits Lot Can See Impor-

Patter John & Helician is pure look -Adre.

- Under the ruling an American armed merchantman could fire on a German submarine the moment it is 12,000 TONS, IS SUNK sighted, without being considered as taking aggre, we atthin.

Cablegram Tells of Ship Being U. S. STANDS ON WARNING GIVEN LAST MARCH. The United States was said to

stand flatty on its armed merchant-A cablegram to a man of promi- men warning of March 27 last, in nence in shipping circles, received at which it definitely recognized the

about 3.000 tons with coal cargo and gold that there will be more paper in the Greek steamer Victoria, of 9.338 tons.

"March 3—Armed English steamer will go to smash."

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"In time we will withdraw so much carried a cargo of clear, that in all events the action than there is gold to secure it. The cablegram is considered not of the commander must depend on will go to smash."

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